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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3135

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 7003

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, TH

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: NEW CHARTER AIRLINE

1. ACCORDING GEORGE KOTT, KNOWLEDGEABLE TWA REP HERE, U.S. AND THAI INTERESTS HAVE SECURED FROM RTG DEPT OF AVIATION WORLD-WIDE PASSENGER AND CARGO CHARTER AUTHORITY FOR "THAILAND WORLD AIRWAYS" (TWA), INCORPORATED IN THAILAND. THIS IS FIRST TIME RTG HAS GRANTED SUCH AUTHORITY TO ANY AIRLINE, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL WHOLLY THAI-OWNED ENTERPRISES HAVE SOUGHT IT IN PAST.

2. KNOWN U.S. PRINCIPALS ARE NORMAN REZMAN AND SAMM RAP OF NORMAIR INTERNATIONAL, INC., 3054 W. FARGO AVE, CHICAGO, TEL 312-262-8490.

3. RTG PRINCIPAL IS MAN INTRODUCED TO KOTT AS "BROTHER TO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PRAMAN."

4. U.S. PRINCIPALS TOLD KOTT, WHOM THEY SOUGHT UNSUCCESSFULLY TO HIRE AS CONSULTANT, THAT THEY CONTROL FLEET OF CONVAIR 990 AIRCRAFT, TWO OF WHICH WILL BE DEPLOYED ON "TWA" OPERATIONS OUT OF BANGKOK. IMMEDIATE GOAL IS TO CARRY CARGO TO AND THRU MIDDLE EAST, AND REZMAN AND RAP THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN FETEING HERE GROUP OF "OIL ARABS" SAID TO BE INTERESTED IN INVESTING IN "TWA." LONG TERM GOAL, ACCORDING TO KOTT, IS TO SEEK PASSENGER AND CARGO AUTHORITY TO  
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AND FROM U.S.

5. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON HOW TO HANDLE ANY REQUESTS FOR  
ASSISTANCE SHOULD U.S. PRINCIPALS REQUEST IT.  
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